

The Markets

New York Stock Exchange.
New York, Dec. 8.—General strength in war shares and allied issues with some pressure against rails were the outstanding features of today's market.

Selling of the general character that attended yesterday's late dealings was resumed at today's opening, some specialties yielding as much as a point.

United States Steel fell 5% to 86%, almost two points under yesterday's best quotation, while Reading, Union Pacific and Erie were equally heavy.

American Sugar, 117%; Anaconda, 87%; Atchison, 107%; Chino Copper, 25%; Northern Pacific, 117%; Reading, 81%; Southern Pacific, 103%; Union Pacific, 15%; United States Steel, 87%; United States Steel pfd., 116%.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat showed power to rally today in the face of lower quotations at Liverpool. The gains, however, were not maintained. Opening prices, which ranged from \$1.16 to \$1.18, and Mar. at \$1.17 1/2 to \$1.17 1/4, were followed by a slight further setback, and then material upturns, the market later steadyng about the same as yesterday's finish.

Corn, imitated wheat, reacting decidedly from an early break. Oats were light, after opening 1/2 cent to 1¢ down prices ascended and showed good gains.

Oats took the same course as other cereals.

Active buying on the part of private-wire houses and the big packers lifted provisions.

Wheat—Dec., \$1.15%; May, \$1.16%; Corn—Dec., 68¢; May, 72¢.

Oats—Dec., 43 1/2¢; May, 45 1/2¢.

Pork—Jan., 81 1/2¢; May, 81 1/2¢.

Lard—Jan., 89 7/8¢; May, 89 7/8¢.

Bone—Jan., 99 1/2¢; May, 99 1/2¢.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—Hogs—Receipts 26,000 head; market steady.

Butcher—Dec., 46 1/2¢; May, 46 1/2¢.

Cattle—Receipts 5,000 head; market steady; prime fed steers, \$7.25 to 10.00%; dressed beef steers, \$7.00 to 9.00%; western steers, \$6.25 to 9.00%; calves, \$6.00 to 9.00.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000 head; market steady; lambs, \$8.40 to 9.50%; wethers, \$6.75 to 8.50.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Hogs—Receipts 42,000 head; market strong, 1/2 to 20 cents above yesterday's average; bulk of sales, \$6.25 to 6.75¢; hams, 6.25¢ to 6.75¢; bacon, 6.25¢ to 6.75¢.

Cattle—Receipts 10,000 head; market weak; native beef steers, \$6.00 to 8.00%; western steers, \$6.00 to 8.00%; calves, \$4.00 to 6.25.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000 head; market firm; wethers, \$5.00 to 6.50%; lambs, 4.75¢ to 5.25¢.

Denver Livestock.

Denver, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000; market steady. Beef steers, \$6.25 to 7.25¢; cows and heifers, \$5.00 to 6.25¢; steers and feeders, \$3.00 to 7.25¢; calves, \$7.00 to 9.00.

Hogs—Receipts 1,500; higher. Top, 16.47%; bulk, 46.15% to 54.49%.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; steady.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.—Cash wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.08 to 1.14%; No. 2 red, \$1.14 to 1.16%; Dec., \$1.05%; May, \$1.08%.

The close was weak, 5¢/bbl to 1¢/bbl net lower, with December at \$1.15 1/2 and May at \$1.18 1/2.

Corn—No. 2 white, 65¢ to 66¢; No. 2 mixed, 65¢ to 66¢; Dec., 65¢ to 66¢; May, 65¢.

The close was heavy, 5¢/bbl to 1¢/bbl net decline.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 49¢ to 51¢; No. 2 white, 42¢ to 43¢.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—Butter, eggs and poultry, unchanged.

New York Cotton.

New York, Dec. 8.—Spot cotton, quots; middling updrds, \$12.10; mlns, 10.00.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Cotton, spot, firm; good middling, \$1.14; middling, 1.13; d. low middling, 7.29 d. Sates, 15,000 bales.

New York Metals.

New York, Dec. 8.—Copper, quiet, electrolytic, \$19.75 to 20.99.

Iron—Steady and unchanged.

Metal exchange quotes 100, Brit. at \$37.20 to \$37.50.

At London: Spot copper, 178; futures, 171; electrolytic, 182; 100; spot, 186; futures, 185; 100; Antimony, 122.

New York Lead and Spelter.

New York, Dec. 8.—The metal ex-

change quotes lead offered, \$0.25; spelter, \$14.75 to 15.25.

At London: Lead, 128, 128, 6d; spelter, 184.

New York Money.

New York, Dec. 8.—Mercantile pa-

per, 200 3/4 per cent.

Bar silver, 55 1/2¢.

Mexican dollars, 42 1/2¢.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, heavy.

Time bonds, firm; 60 days, 2 1/2 per cent.

Call money, steady; rating rate, 1 1/2 per cent.

Peace Plans Will be Discussed Asquith Says

English Premier Gives Small Satisfaction to Those Who Want to Know What Will Happen to Proposals.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

London, Dec. 8, (1144 p. m.)—If proposals of a serious character for a general peace are put forward by the enemy governments either directly or through neutral powers they will first be discussed by the allied governments. Until this contingency arises, I cannot give any further pledge.

The foregoing was Premier Asquith's reply, made in the house of commons today, to the request of Philip Snowden, socialist member for Blackburn, for a pledge that no proposals for negotiations based on the evacuation of conquered territory shall be rejected by the British government without the knowledge of parliament.

Premier Asquith added:

"As soon as proposals for peace are put forward it will be the desire of the government to take parliament into its confidence at the earliest possible moment."

Bad Advertising

Recently, riding in a Milwaukee sleeper from Scotland, S. D., to Sioux City to see James Carey write editorials for the Journal, we read with great admiration a placard of good cheer in the Pullman, over the writing desk in the observation end. It was a clever spoof about laughing as often as possible, and all that good stuff! But at the end, it went too far. It may have told the truth, but it made bad advertising for a railroad passenger department. It ended with

"For you will not pass this way again."

Not A Popular Sport

The latest fad in aviation is being shot by a caput from the deck of a moving vessel.

Difference Again

"Bader promised me he'd take me home to dinner with him some time."

"Promised? If you'd ever been to his house you'd have known it was a threat."

Two For A Nickel

Wanted—Two car buskers, at 5 cents.—Sioux City Journal.

Being Frank About It

A current matrimonial advertisement reads: "Would you marry if elated?"

Come to think it over, we don't believe we would.

Why should we?

People get married because they are not suited with the circumstances as they are.

If one is suited with singlehood, it's a goose to tie up to some woman, thus taking the usual terrible chance of being unsuited or unsuited.

While if he's suited with a wife—gosh, that would be bigamy!

No, we wouldn't marry if suited.

In fact, in a burst of confidence, we are suited with a wife, and we don't intend marrying.

It would be just the same, though, if we weren't suited at all.

Our wife wouldn't let us.

Cruelty To Prevent It

They say, "Don't tell your troubles."

Man

You ought to see what joy it is to Uncle Bill and Aunt Lillian To talk about their rheumatism.

Progress has been made in nearly every other field of endeavor, but it still is impossible to learn to play a violin by mail.

One authority advises girls to marry round-faced men. And the girls will do it unless the thin-faced men are first on the ground.

When a man stays up to watch the old year out and the new one in, that is a sign a woman also stayed up.

Buck Kilby says after a boy reaches the age at which he ceases to carry snakes around in his pocket he falls in love with women and wears them in his bosom.

You will have noticed that the crocheted cravat, which went away via Arkansas, came back by way of New York.

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The Young Lady Across The Way

Off Again, On Again

STRIKLAND & GILLIAN

Some Day

Some day, if this here war lasts long enough, And if nobody calls somebody's bluff.

There's one big nation—England is her name—

May get stirred up and started at the game!

She's done a lot of talking, off an' on, And some folks from that neighborhood have gone And help dig trenches between foo and foe— Some day those English may get up and go!

Back in the quiet county seats of her home, Somebody may wake up and make a stir; But that, of course, will be a long while yet, When Allied strength is running short, you bet!

Her colonies were "sicked on" long ago, They answered loudly, and they were not slow!

But right in England, where the danger's worst, They're still asleep—you'd think they'd stir up first.

But if the war hangs on for ten years more, And danger keeps on pounding at her door, John Bull himself may get to acting rough— That is, if this war keeps up long enough.

Finnigan Filosofy

Th's sistin' ting fr anybody t' see in th' other feller's oupland fitly.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. The Herald.

WANTED—Gents and ladies to bring me 500 suits. Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1. Suits pressed, 50¢. French Electric. Phone 324, 409 E. Second street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Young man, 26, American, good character, position as stock salesman, or will try work on chicken ranch. Address H. J. K., care Herald.

WANTED—A position as experienced housekeeper, chamber maid or seamstress. Would consider having city. Address "M. R." care Herald.

WANTED—Male Help.

SALES MANAGER for New Mexico patented article, sells to merchants and manufacturers; exclusive territory and no competition; 90 per cent profit and a ready seller; applicants must be able to organize and handle salesmen and make small investment. Call or write Paul H. McCracken, Hotel Comis, Albuquerque.

WANTED—Female Help.

WANTED—Young lady for office work, bookkeeper and stenographer. Jaffa Grocery Co.

WANTED—Experienced sales-ladies in various departments. Rosenwald's.

M'ADOO UNABLE TO SEE ANY WRONG IN B&M. DEAL

As Private Citizen, Present Secretary of Treasury Could Not Object to Acquisition of Road by New Haven.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

01561, C. 2275.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Nov. 29, 1915.

To William J. Dowell of 804 South 4th street, Albuquerque, N. M., Contestee.

You are hereby notified that George Sallie, who gives Albuquerque, N. M., as his postoffice address, did on Oct. 11, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. —, Serial No. 01561, made Sept. 12, 1902, for NE 1/4, Section 22, Township 10 N., Range 1 E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman, William Dowell, has abandoned said tract for more than six months last past and that no part of it is occupied or cultivated or used in any manner by said entryman or one for him.

Mr. McAdoo had at that time proposed, Mr. Meilen testified, that the New Haven build a connection in New York city with the Hudson tunnel which Mr. McAdoo was then engaged in constructing.

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